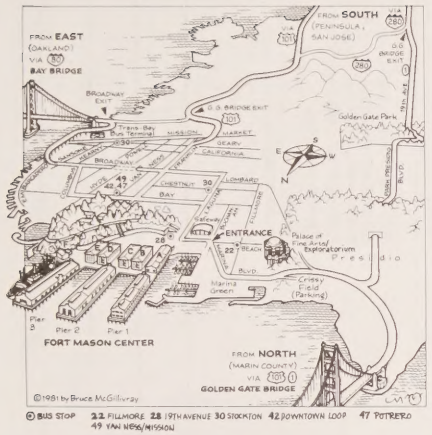

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Kulintang Arts: Cycles Frances Cachapero performs at the Cowell Theater December 6 through 8. Photo: Allen Nomura

DECEMBER 1990

CELEBRATION OF CRAFTSWOMEN

The Women's Building's 12th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, "Celebration of Craftswomen," is the centerpiece of the focus on women in the arts at Fort Mason.

The largest juried women's craft fair in the country, the event showcases over 150 artists plus many popular entertainers, representing the racial, cultural, and ethnic diversity of the Bay Area. A collection of some of the finest arts and crafts in California are on exhibit and for sale, including jewelry, fiber arts, sculpture, ceramics, woodwork, mixed-media work, fine arts, children's items, photography, and instruments.

Body work, psychic arts, special children's entertainment, ethnic food, plus free on-site childcare are also available. The Fair is a major fundraising event for The Women's Building.

The entertainment lineup includes bluegrass musicians Judy Fjell and Crystal Reeves; blues and jazz singer Faye Carol with pianist Kito Gamble; cabaret singer Faith Winthrop accompanied by pianist Gus Gustovson; jazz pianist Jessica Williams; gospel singers The Disciples of Prayer; belly dancers Sharon Page-Ritchie, Happy/L.A. Hyder and Sylvia Castellanos; taiko drummers Miya Masaoka and Susan Hayase; ritualist Luisah Teish; and comedians Danny Williams, Karen Ripley and Karen Williams.

Many noteworthy artisans are exhibiting work this year. Anne Lewis is one of a family of famous Native American women artists whose small hand-built and painted Acoma Indian pots are collected by museums throughout the United States. African-American ceramic artist Pamela Robinson of Oakland creates both functional and sculptural works.

Laurie Edison, a jeweler and sculptor for twenty-four years, was a founding member of the Women's Craft Show Committee. She is exhibiting her work for the eleventh straight year. Charlotte Davis also returns this year, with her amusing "food" jewelry made from a white bread-based clay. Another artist using unusual materials is Argentinian Viviana Bonanomi, who makes colorful contemporary sculptural clocks out of foam rubber and quartz timepieces.

Janet Seaforth's porcelain sculptures are available at The Women's Building's Arts and Crafts Fair. Photo: Jodee Weaver

Liz Cunningham and Valarie Lee James of "The Art of Calabash" combine their cross-cultural heritage (Afro-Cuban, Native American and Euro-American) to create sculptural pieces, ceremonial vessels, and instruments from calabash gourds that blend ancient and contemporary design. Their work is in collections around the country, including that of Robert Redford's Sundance Institute in Utah.

The Mien Embroidery Project is a self-sufficient economic development effort of the Women's Refugee Program, based in San Francisco's Tenderloin District since 1982. On display and for sale are intricately embroidered textiles, appliqué, and silver beadwork made by women of the Lao lu Mien tribe who were forced to flee from the Pathet Lao during the mid-1970s and now live in the Bay Area.

Also featured at this year's Fair are wall hangings sewn by Mexican and Central American women of the Mothers in Action program, a cooperative based at Compañeros del Barrio, a preschool in San Francisco. The wall hangings depict scenes from the lives of these women before they came to the United States.

Tickets for the Fair are from $4.50 to $10, on a sliding scale. This includes entertainment. Admission is free for children under 12 and seniors 65 and over. Free parking is available at Crissy Field, with a shuttle to Fort Mason. A shuttle is also available from The Women's Building and the 16th Street BART station to Fort Mason. For a schedule of this shuttle service, call 431-1180. Fort Mason is also easily reached by public transportation. For information, call MUNI, 673-6864.

The Arts and Crafts Fair takes place at the Herbst Pavilion and Cowell Theater at Fort Mason on Saturday and Sunday, December 8-9 and 15-16, from 10am to 6pm. For information, call 431-1180.

Left: The "Celebration of Craftswomen" features comedian Karen Williams. Below: Ceremonial vessels and instruments by Liz Cunningham and Valarie Lee James of "The Art of Calabash." Photo: George Post

WOMEN IN THE ARTS AT FORT MASON

In addition to the Women's Building's Celebration of Craftswomen, seven events presented by Fort Mason organizations feature women in the arts in their December programming.

Magic Theatre presents *Suspended Life* by La Compagnie Mundial Sisters, running from November 28 through December 8. La Compagnie consists of Parisian sisters Véronique and Martine Guillaud. Together, they develop unique performance pieces characterized by very black humor. This is Véronique's creation, a wordless dramaturgy that explores all possibilities, vocal, gestural, and spatial, without a text.

The piece came about last summer after a tour of Alcatraz, inspiring a work based on research about San Quentin prisoners. The topics are enclosure and solitude; the characters are three men and a woman - played by Martine - whose "suspended lives" evolve in parallel, punctuated by repetitive actions, cries and silences, and the passage of time. Erik Ian Walker composed an original soundtrack to accompany the piece.

Founded in 1982, La Compagnie Mundial Sisters develops, presents, and performs original works featuring a theatrical language based upon the image, movement, and physical play of the actor, and characterized by audio and visual elements that are borrowed from everyday life but do not attempt to describe reality. The works offer imaginative suggestions while leaving each member of the audience full freedom of emotional and narrative association.

La Compagnie is subsidized by the French Ministry of Culture. Performances are presented Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm. Tickets range from $11 to $19.

During November and continuing until December 9, Magic Theatre's lobby exhibit features the works of April Martin Chartrand, an award-winning Bay Area fashion designer and artist. She has developed a collection of handpainted sculptural textile wall hangings, using a chemical process for fabric painting and texturizing commonly used in theater scene design.

For information about Magic Theatre performances, call the box office, 441-8822.

The San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum presents "An Old Turkish House," organized by Mrs. Semra Ozal, wife of the President of Turkey and Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Advancement and Recognition of Turkish Women, the organization sponsoring the exhibition. November 3 through December 30; see article in November Calendar, and this month's Galleries listing for details.

Museo ItaloAmericano presents "Natale a Roma/Christmas in Rome," paintings, sculpture and prints by Veronica di Rosa; master printer Susan Kammerer assisted with the execution of some of the monotype prints. See article elsewhere in this issue, and Galleries listing.

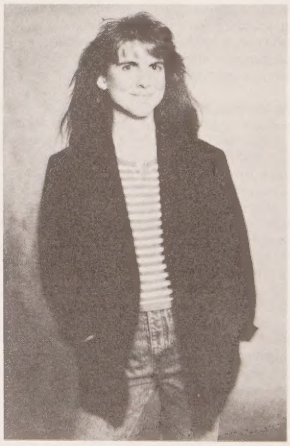
Cowell Theater Those attending performances in the theater can view exhibits in the lobby area. Beginning November 10, and continuing through December 31, the abstract paintings of Janice Taylor are on display. Influences on her work include the scale and vastness of the Southwest, where she spent her childhood, and the ocean and Mission District of San Francisco, where she now makes her home. Rich, varied textures, vibrant color, and continual motion characterize her work. See Galleries.

Perception Gallery Sight & Insight, a cooperative association of artists of all ages and skill levels, honors the feminine energy of receptivity in all people with a show titled "In Celebration of the Yin." Perception Gallery is the exhibition aspect of the organization, presenting this show in the lobby of Landmark Building A.

Sight & Insight is devoted to the study of visual language under the guidance of founder Ann O'Hanlon, assisted by workshop leaders Kristin Gordon, Daniel Potter, and Cayen Robertson. The O'Hanlon Gallery and Perception Workshop studio are located in Mill Valley. For information about the show, call 441-5706. For information about Sight & Insight programs, call 388-4331. See Galleries.

Plowshares Coffeehouse Singer/songwriter Jane Gilman performs on Sunday, December 16, accompanied by virtuosa guitarist Nina Gerber. Green Linnet recording artist Gilman is a power-packed songwriter, influenced by and composing in a wide variety of styles, including cajun, bluegrass, rock, jazz, and folk. Gerber has toured and recorded with Kate Wolf, Nanci Griffith, Peter Rowan, Bob Gibson, Jerry Jeff Walker, Laurie Lewis, and others. See listing for December 16.

Above: "Skin Talk: An Ancestral Ballet of Women" can be seen as part of City Celebration's World Drum Festival. Below: Recording artist Jane Gilman performs at Plowshares Coffeehouse. Photo: Irene Young



City Celebration, based at Fort Mason Center, is dedicated to the presentation, promotion, and celebration of multicultural performances in the Bay Area. One of the programs in December is the world premiere of "Skin Talk: An Ancestral Ballet of Women." As part of City Celebration's CommissionWorks Program, the piece highlights some of the top women percussionists of the Bay Area. The theater piece, combining performance, music, and dance, was conceived and directed by Carolyn Brandy and Gladys "Bobi" Cespedes. "Skin Talk" is part of the 1990 San Francisco World Drum Festival produced by City Celebration. The Festival takes place on December 7 and 8 at the Palace of Fine Arts Theater. For information, call 474-3914.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Fort Mason Art Center The students and faculty of the Art Center present their annual Holiday Show and Sale, December 8 and 9 from 10am to 6pm in Landmark Building B. The Art Center is a part of the San Francisco Community College District, serving over 1,000 students who attend classes here each week. Many of the faculty and students alike are professional-level artists, showing and selling works including painting, photography, prints, ceramics, stained glass, drawing, weaving, sculpture, and hand-loomed tapestry. Works by the Art Center faculty, "All Faculty/All Media," are on display in the Coffee Gallery in Building B from November 14 through December 22. See Galleries for details. For information, call 561-1840.

Hand-carved singha (lion) from Indonesia, among thousands of unusual items at the Folk Art International Exhibition and Sale. Photo: Jonathan Fisher

San Francisco Children's Art Center The Annual Holiday Open House and Sale takes place on Sunday, December 9, from 10am to 5pm in Landmark Building C. The Open House combines hands-on children's activities with celebration and fund-raising. Included are art activities and face painting, exhibits, fine art, and gifts. The Children's Art Center offers instruction for ages 2 through 12 in small classes providing individual attention. They explore drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking within the organized freedom of the studio. The facilities are also available for art birthday parties for children. For information, call 771-0292.

The Mexican Museum The gift shop, La Tienda, conducts its annual benefit for the Museum with extended holiday shopping hours. La Tienda is open from November 4 through December 24 from noon to 6pm daily. A large selection of folk art is available, including toys, woodcarvings, ceramics, masks, and jewelry. The Mexican Museum is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting Mexican and Mexican-American art and artists. Regular gallery and gift shop hours are Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5pm, and the first Wednesday of each month from noon to 8pm.

The Museum also presents Family Sunday, once a month. The program for December 9 is a presentation of the traditions surrounding Christmas, including the breaking of a piñata. Admission is free. General admission to the gallery is $2; for students and seniors, $1; free for children under the age of 10; and free for everyone on the first Wednesday of each month. The Museum and La Tienda are located in Landmark Building D. See Galleries for current exhibition information. For information, call 441-0445.

Folk Art International The 11th Annual Christmas Exhibition and Sale of rare and unusual folk and tribal art from around the world. A holiday tradition with Bay Area collectors, the sale runs from November 17 through December 28 at the Conference Center in Landmark Building A. This year's highlights include ceramics from China, Japan, Mexico and Italy; textiles from Afghanistan, Africa and Indonesia; and a collection of silk kimonos from China and Japan. Jewelry, folk dolls and toys, cloisonné, glassware, baskets and other one-of-a-kind items, as well as a wide range of inexpensive ornaments, are featured in this extravaganza of ethnic gifts.

Folk Art International is dedicated to preserving the traditional arts and crafts of the world. A nonprofit organization based in San Francisco, Folk Art sponsors educational and humanitarian programs worldwide, including Folk Art International Resource for Education (FAIRE), a hands-on learning program that provides Bay Area schools with cultural artifacts and enrichment programs. The organization also sponsors a well-drilling project in Mali, West Africa, supplying clean water to the agricultural villages of the Dogon people. In addition, Folk Art operates galleries in San Francisco and Palo Alto, and their permanent collection of folk and tribal art is frequently loaned to museums and other art organizations.

Sale hours are 11am to 7pm, seven days a week. Admission is free. The sale is closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas. For information, call 673-4094.

The San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum The Museum's gift shop is expanded in size and variety of items from November 8 through December 24. Featured are contemporary crafts, American folk art, and ethnic crafts from around the world. Inlcuded are works in ceramics, glass, metal, wood and textiles; a large selection of baskets, jewelry and toys; beautifully illustrated art books focusing on crafts and folk art; elegant notepaper; and unusual postcards.

Through November 21, hours are Tuesday through Friday and Sunday, 11am to 5pm; Saturday, 10am to 5pm. Starting the Friday after Thanksgiving (November 23) through Christmas Eve (December 24), hours are Sunday and Monday, 11am to 5pm; Tuesday through Friday, 11am to 7pm; Saturday, 10am to 7pm. The Museum and gift shop are closed Thanksgiving Day; the Museum is closed on Mondays, but the gift shop is open.

The Craft & Folk Art Museum fosters an appreciation of the artistic qualities of contemporary crafts, and recognition of the vigor and richness of folk art from diverse cultures through exhibits, educational programs, publications and a research library. See Galleries for current exhibition information. For information, call 775-0990.

The Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale As always, the Guardsmen bring the forest to Fort Mason. The Festival Pavilion is filled with trees, garlands, holly, poinsettia, mistletoe and decorations. Flame retarding, flocking and delivery services are available. Proceeds send underprivileged children to summer camp. November 23 through December 23, 10am to 9pm daily; admission is free. For information, call 781-6785.

In addition to these traditional holiday shows and sales, there are many other opportunities at Fort Mason for gift-giving and celebration. There are other galleries and shops, art works for rent, gift memberships in a wide range of organizations, classes of all kinds for all ages, theater tickets for outstanding performances and unusual special events. A membership in "Friends of the Fort" brings the monthly Calendar to your home, in addition to other benefits - see the coupon elsewhere in this issue.

Look through the various sections of the Calendar for inspiration. Within Fort Mason, you might find an appropriate gift for everyone on your list this holiday season.

"3 Kings" postcard is among the items on sale at the Fort Mason Art Center's Holiday Show and Sale. © Phyllis Rockne 1983

A BOLOGNA CHRISTMAS

Clockwise from front: Drew Letchworth, Richard Dupell, William Hall and John X. Heart. Photo: Joegh Bullock

"A charmingly blasphemous yuletide tale" is presented by Climate Theatre at Life On The Water for the holidays. "A Bologna Christmas," written by Fratelli Bologna and Martin Higgins and directed by Albert Takazauckas, brings back The Webers, a hilarious hypertypical American family.

Philip and Naomi Weber, their daughter Sally Sue, and Bradley - left behind by his parents ten years ago - prepare their familiar, yet bizarre, Christmas Eve rituals. These include a pageant and carols, the "Sisters" dance from the movie *White Christmas*, a swami visitation, a little animated sex education, a microwave feast, and much more.

Fratelli Bologna, a group recognized since 1979 for its zany behavior, evolved into the current quartet of "funny guys:" Richard Dupell, William Hall, John X. Heart, and Drew Letchworth. Among their productions are "The Commedia Bowl," a popular spoof of football tournaments, and "The Flying Meshugenes," recently featured on KQED's "Comedy Tonight."

Collectively and individually, the Fratelli have appeared in many films (*The Right Stuff, Tucker, The Dead Pool,* and *Best Shots,* among others), dozens of commercials (including Coca-Cola and Hershey's Chocolates), rock videos and television shows. They also perform at conventions and festivals as well as at places like Caesar's in Las Vegas and Tahoe, and Disneyland.

Albert Takazauckas has directed more than sixty-five professional productions, in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. In the Bay Area, he has directed for Magic Theatre, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, and American Conservatory Theater, where he is Resident Director.

"A Bologna Christmas (The Best Christmas Ever)" runs from November 30 through December 23, Wednesday through Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 2pm (no performance on Sunday, December 2). A Gala Opening Weekend post-performance party takes place on Saturday, December 1. Previews are presented on Wednesday and Thursday, November 28 and 29 at 8pm.

The performance on Thursday, December 6 is a benefit for Toys for Tots, with donations of new toys requested; the Thursday, December 13 performance benefits Project Open Hand and AIDS Food Bank, with donations of canned and packaged food requested.

Tickets are $12 on Wednesday, $15 on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and $17 on Saturday. A limited number of front-row sofa seats are available at $3 above regular ticket prices. Preview tickets are $8. For reservations, call the LOTW box office, 776-8999. Tickets are also available at STBS Union Square and One Embarcadero Center. For discount group sales and theater parties, call 346-7805.

KULINTANG ARTS

Kulintang Arts presents "Cycles," an installation/performance that explores how ancient art forms have survived centuries of natural and human disasters and, reshaped, can still speak to modern times. It illuminates the contrast between values of traditional life and those of today, and the need for daily rituals and a balanced relationship with the natural world.

"Cycles" combines a moving sculptural landscape of five dancers, four kulintang musicians, one taiko drummer, rocks, sand, and sticks, with an innovative musical composition of acoustic percussion instruments and digital samples of natural environmental sounds.

The piece is also a metaphor for the growth of Kulintang Arts, and its increasing influence in redefining Asian-American culture. The Pilipino-American performing ensemble was founded in 1985 by Marcella Pabros, Alleluia Panis and Robert L. Henry to create and perform original dance works rooted in the kulintang tradition, and to develop the genre in the United States. Since its beginnings, the group has performed for over 90,000 people, and is recognized as the most advanced Pilipino-American performing ensemble in the country.

Reflecting the Pilipino-American experience, the ensemble's contemporary music and dance compositions combine the highly complex rhythmic structure of traditional kulintang with various 20th-century styles of jazz, minimalist art, and electronic instrumentation. The group has collaborated with jazz musicians Fred Ho, Mel Martin, Vince Lateano, and Jon Jang to produce new works, and has released three recordings: "Ancient Rhythms/Urban Sounds," "A Song for Manong" and "Lm'EhEk: at the heArt of the SharpenINg StONE." Kulintang Arts toured the Philippines in 1989, receiving critical and popular acclaim for each performance.

"Cycles" is a collaboration with jazz percussionist/composer/author Kenneth Nash and visual artist Agelio Batle. Nash has performed, toured and recorded with some of the most prestigious musicians in the world, including the Pointer Sisters, Dizzy Gillespie, Bobby McFerrin, Lionel Hampton, Art Pepper, Stan Getz, B. B. King, and Herbie Hancock. He has composed for the Joffrey Ballet, a Jane Fonda video, the San Francisco Opera, American Conservatory Theater, Francis Ford Coppola's movie *The Black Stallion,* and NBC-TV. He brings his extensive knowledge of Afro-Caribbean music, electronic synthesizer techniques, and world music percussion elements to this project.

Agelio Batle is an emerging Pilipino-American artist whose works in ceramics, wearable art, rock and mixed-media installations have been exhibited in New York, Los Angeles, Seattle, Santa Fe, and his native San Francisco. His work is in the permanent collection of the American Craft Museum as well as private collections. Batle has been featured in *Artweek* and *Architectural Digest.* He received the Young American Award from the American Craft Council in 1988.

"Cycles" was commissioned by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Inter-Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Performances take place in Fort Mason's Cowell Theater, Thursday through Saturday, December 6, 7 and 8, at 8pm. Tickets are $10 on Thursday, $12 on Friday and Saturday, and are also available through Performing Arts Ticket Service (PATS). For information, call 552-3656.

GALLERIES

Coffee Gallery "All Faculty/All Media." Works by Fort Mason Art Center faculty. 11/14-12/22 Mon, Fri&Sat 9am-3pm, Tue-Thur 9am-8pm (closed 11/22) FREE adm Bldg B 561-1840

Cowell Theater Exhibitions 441-5706
Bayfront Gallery "Lines Of Force." More than 30 artists explore the vital & little-known relationship between poetry & the visual arts. 10/5-12/21, open Sat&Sun Noon-5pm, & every evening the theater is open, 5:30-9:30pm (call for schedule). FREE adm
Cowell Theater Lobby Those attending performances in the theater can view exhibits in the lobby area. Paintings by Bay Area artist Janice Taylor. 11/10-12/30

Fort Mason Art Center Holiday Open House & Gift Sale Join the students & faculty of the Fort Mason Art Center for a two-day exhibition & sale of painting, photography, prints, ceramics, stained glass, weaving, tapestry & more. 12/8&9 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm, Fort Mason Art Center Bldg B 561-1840

Magic Theatre Those attending performances in the theater can view exhibits in the lobby area. Handpainted sculptural textile wall hangings by Bay Area fashion designer/artist April Martin Chartrand. 11/7-12/9 Northside Theater Lobby, Bldg D 441-8822

Mexican Museum Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2/$1 Srs (1st Wed of each month: Noon-8pm, FREE adm) Bldg D 441-0404
Rodriguez Orientation Gallery A permanent gallery installation introducing the five main areas of the Mexican Museum's permanent collection.
Highlights From The Permanent Collection An exhibit featuring the Museum's recent acquisitions. 12/7/90-3/3/91 (reception 12/7 Fri 7pm)
Family Sunday 12/9 Sun Noon-5pm FREE adm Bldgs D&E see 12/9
Holiday Gift Shop 11/7-12/24 Noon-6pm daily (closed 11/22) FREE adm see 12/1

Right: "St. Michael the Archangel" (oil on tin plate), on display at the Rodriguez Orientation Gallery at the Mexican Museum in Building D. Below: "Mpukonyoni Farmers' Association meeting 1983" by Paul Weinberg, in the "South Africa: The Cordoned Heart" exhibit at the African American Historical & Cultural Society through December 30.

CHRISTMAS IN ROME

Veronica di Rosa's personal view of Rome and all that it offers has informed her art in a dramatic way. Her month-long visit there in 1987 was a turning point, the impact of the experience a "seductive but intense trauma." Invited to the American Academy in Rome for a residency, she was struck by "the visible layers of civilization that one does not even experience in other ancient European cities as London or Paris. I was fascinated with the city's ability to renew itself in a continuous resurrection after generations of war and decay."

While there, the painter/sculptor/printmaker did a series of eighteen monotype prints with an iconography of domes, the pines of Rome, the Roman cross, and aqueducts, among other favorite subjects.

The Museo ItaloAmericano presents "Natale a Roma/Christmas in Rome: Paintings, Sculpture, and Prints by Veronica di Rosa," from December 5 through February 3, 1991. The sculpture in the show is overwhelming. A painted steel representation of a Roman aqueduct, twenty-five feet long, dominates the gallery space, which also contains a sculptural Christmas nativity scene with Mary, the Christchild, and a menagerie of adoring animals.

There is also a Stag of St. Eustace with its fiery antlers, an icon inspired by the sculptured head of the Stag on the facade of the Church of Sant'Eustachio in Rome. The antlers will be lighted the evening of the artist's reception.

More subdued but still dramatic is a series of immense paintings representing the artist's spiritual and emotional experiences in Rome. The Fiery Stag is depicted in a much more expressionistic style. Another familiar icon is La Lupa, the she-wolf who suckled Romulus and Remus, the infant founders of Rome. A fascination with this legend comes from the artist's belief that our "roots are all the same whether we be human or animal."

Some of the seminal monotype prints done during di Rosa's stay at the American Academy, executed with the assistance of master printer Susan Kammerer, and crisp watercolors that treat many of the same subjects as the prints, complete the exhibition.

Veronica di Rosa received her Bachelor of Fine Art degree from the Emily Carr School of Art in Vancouver, British Columbia. She also studied at the Art Center in Los Angeles. Her work is represented in the collections of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the De Saisset Museum at the University of Santa Clara, the Rosekrans collection of Woodside, California, and the Achenbach Foundation for the Graphic Arts at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. She has had several solo exhibitions, including one at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City.

The Museo also celebrates the season with "Dolci di Natale/Christmas Desserts," on Friday, December 7, from 7 to 9pm (RSVP). Italian holiday desserts will abound at this third annual Dolci evening. Coffee and dessert wines accompany the tiramisù, zuppa inglese, and other confections provided by local bakeries, restaurants, and the Museo's own chefs. Admission is $15 for Museo members, $20 general.

"Natale a Roma" opens with an artist's reception on December 4, from 5:30 to 7pm (RSVP). Museo hours are noon to 5pm, Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is free. To RSVP, or for information, call 673-2200.

Museo ItaloAmericano "Natale a Roma/Christmas In Rome." Paintings, sculpture & prints by Veronica di Rosa. 12/5/90-2/3/91 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (reception 12/4 Tue 5:30-7pm) FREE adm Bldg C 673-2200
Dolci di Natale/Christmas Desserts 12/7 Fri 7-9pm $20 see 12/7

Perception Gallery "Celebration Of The Yin." A group show of works honoring the feminine energy of receptivity. 12/1-31 9am-5pm Mon-Sat (reception 12/4 Tue 5:30-7pm; closed 11/22& 12/25) FREE adm Fort Mason Office Lobby, Bldg A 441-5706

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "South Africa: The Cordoned Heart." Photo essays by a multiracial group of twenty South African photographers revealing the lives behind the battles. A powerful & moving statement about one of the most divided societies in the world. 10/6-12/7 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 11/22) $1, children 50¢ Bldg C 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Sun 11am-5pm, $1 adm (Sat 10am-Noon FREE adm) Bldg A 775-0990
An Old Turkish House The Foundation for the Advancement & Recognition of Turkish Women presents 18th & 19th-century Ottoman furniture including velvet divans, Turkish carpets, turban holders & other traditional accessories representative of the Turkish woman. 11/3-12/30 (closed 11/22&12/25)
Holiday Gift Shop 11/24-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 10am-7pm FREE adm see 12/1

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Collaborative installation by Barbara Penn, Alison Van Wyck & Christina Barroca, color photography by Eric Henrikson. 12/4-22 Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (reception 12/4 Tue 5:30-7:30pm) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777

CINDERELLA

Young Performers Theatre presents a musical version of "Cinderella," a beautiful production of the classic fairytale. The story is given a 1990s twist, accompanied by songs from the '20s through the '50s. All ages can enjoy the spirit of giving as embodied in the familiar tale, fondly remembered from childhood. It's a perfect celebration for the entire family for the holiday season.

A professional children's theater company, YPT presents seven or eight shows each year. The nonprofit organization brings together professional adult actors and youngsters learning the craft, in plays suitable for the whole family. Other programs include productions that tour local schools, classes in the dramatic arts, and children's theater parties.

"Cinderella" runs from December 1 through 23, Saturday and Sunday at 1 and 3:30pm, in Landmark Building C, Room 300. Tickets are $4 for under 13 years, $6 for 13 and older. For information about the programs, or about performances, call 346-5550.

December At A Glance

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Tours

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Receptions

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery 12/4 Tue 5:30-7:30pm see Galleries
Perception Gallery "Celebration Of The Yin" 12/4 Tue 5:30-7pm see Galleries
Museo ItaloAmericano "Natale a Roma/Christmas In Rome" 12/4 Tue 5:30-7pm see Galleries
Mexican Museum Highlights From The Permanent Collection 12/7 Fri 7pm see Galleries

FORT MASON CENTER

FOUNDED IN 1976

DECEMBER 1990

1 SATURDAY

Steam Tug Hercules Restoration Volunteers are needed to help preserve this historic vessel. Bring work clothes, work shoes & lunch. 12/1-29 Wed&Sat 8am-4pm FREE Pier 1, 556-3971

Excel For The Mac Learn this popular & powerful spreadsheet program. 9am-1pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Small Book Making Learn how to construct a handsome non-adhesive slipcover book. 9am-5pm $45, $10 materials. Fort Mason Art Center Bldg B 561-1840

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale Trees, garlands, holly, poinsettia, mistletoe & decorations. Flame retarding, flocking & delivery services available. Proceeds send underprivileged girls & boys to summer camp. 11/23-12/23 10am-9pm daily FREE adm Festival Pavilion 781-6785

Pictures From The Unconscious A workshop w/Frances Gilliam Slocumb focusing on the personal symbols that link us to our deepest truths. Presented by the C.G. Jung Institute. 12/1&2 Sat&Sun 10am-4pm $150 Firehouse 771-8080

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Holiday Gift Shop A variety of contemporary crafts, American folk art, & ethnic crafts from around the world. 11/24-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 10am-7pm FREE adm Bldg A 775-0990

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 12/1-30 Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun 11am-5pm, Thur 11am-8pm FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

Folk Art International Exhibition & Sale Featuring authentic folk & tribal art, including rare & unusual artifacts from every corner of the world. 11/17-12/28 11am-7pm daily (closed 11/22&12/25) Bldg A 673-4094

Mexican Museum Holiday Shop Colorful Mexican pottery, masks, glass, toys, jewelry & more. 11/7-12/24 Noon-6pm daily (closed 11/22) FREE adm Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0445

Paper Marbling Class Learn the ancient art of marbelizing. No artistic ability is necessary. 12:30-6:30pm $50 Bldg C 938-0328

Cinderella A classic tale performed w/a '90s twist. 12/1-23 Sat&Sun 1&3:30pm $6-$4 Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

Inner Healing Through Movement Rediscover the joy of childhood through movement. If you can move, you can dance. It's fun, exciting & therapeutic. 2-5pm $40 Bldg C 995-4600

15th Annual Poetry Film Festival "What is a poetry film?" Lecture & demonstration by Herman Berlandt, founder of the Poetry Film Workshop, plus video poem entries, poetry films & announcements of 1990 award winners. 12/1&2 Sat 6-8pm, Sun 2-8pm $5 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card, National Poetry Assoc. Bldg D 776-6602 ●

A Bologna Christmas Climate Theater presents a blasphemous yuletide tale about a hilarious hyper-typical American family. Written by Fratelli Bologna & Martin Higgens, directed by Albert Takazauckas. 11/30-12/23 Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm (no performance 12/2) $17-$12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card, Life On The Water Bldg B 776-8999 ●

Cobra Lounge A spontaneous festival featuring the best of the Bay Area's new/unusual performance,music & dance. 8pm $15-$12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card at the door, Cowell Theater 552-3656 ●

Mud Maria Irene Fornes' powerful drama about one woman & two men, linked together in a charged & deadly game of sexual politics. 11/7-12/9 (no performance 11/22) Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm, $19-$11 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card, Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

Suspended Life New work by French performance artists the Mundial Sisters. 11/28-12/8 Wed-Sat 8:30pm $19-$11 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card, Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

● Friends of the Fort Discount

2 SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Ongoing weekly waterfront meeting. Open to the public. 12/2-30 Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 661-1828

ExtravaGAPA: Cultural Images A showcase of Gay Asian Pacific Alliance members in the fields of music, dance & drama. 7pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card at the door, Cowell Theater 282-GAPA ●

Plowshares Coffeehouse presents singer/songwriter Dave Maloney & Texan blues singer John Carrick. 7:30pm $7-$4 Bldg C 441-8910

Balinese shadow puppets on sale at the Folk Art International Exhibit & Sale see 12/1

Deep Listening "Richard Felciano 60th Birthday Tribute," featuring conductor Jean-Louis LeRoux, the SF Contemporary Music Players & Phillip Brett w/the UC Chorus. 8:30pm $12-$11, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card, Life On The Water Bldg B 776-8999 ●

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Cinderella see 12/1
Mud see 12/1 ●
15th Annual Poetry Film Festival see 12/1 ●

3 MONDAY

Mace Training/Security Training Institute This 2-hour class certifies you to legally purchase & carry Mace protection for life. 6-8:30pm $40 (includes Mace cannister) Bldg E 334-1151

Basic Macintosh A prerequisite for all other classes. Learn the basic concepts & step-by-step operations of the Macintosh. 12/3 Mon 6:30-9:30pm, 12/4 or 18 Tue, 12/8 Sat 9:30am-12:30pm, $50 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Spontaneity Techniques II Workshop focusing on advanced exercises, games & performance frameworks; work in smaller groups. 11/12-12/17 Mon 7-10pm $150/8 wks Bldg C 885-5678

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1

4 TUESDAY

Microsoft WORD I Learn the basic operations including entering & editing text, formatting & importing graphics. 12/4 Tue 6-10pm, 12/5 Wed or 12/20 Thur 9am-1pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Where Are You? Techniques for self-awareness while improvising. 11/20-12/28 Tue 7-10pm $90/5 wks Bldg E 885-5678

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Basic Macintosh see 12/3

5 WEDNESDAY

PageMaker I Learn to design & create page layouts, position & place text & graphics. 12/5 Wed 6-10pm or 12/6 Thur 9am-1pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behaviors. 12/5-26 Wed 7-9pm FREE Gatehouse 931-2262

Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
Suspended Life see 12/1 ●
Mud see 12/1 ●
PageMaker I see 12/5

6 THURSDAY

Travel & Get Paid Workshop How to find & keep jobs teaching English overseas. No experience necessary. 6-9pm $25 Bldg C 985-7111

Relocating To The Sierra Foothills A discussion of the pros & cons of moving to various elevations & specific geographical areas in the Sierras. Many articles & maps provided. 6-9:30pm $5 Bldg E (916) 477-6322

Assumptions Strengthen scene work by focusing on assumption-making. 11/29-12/20 Thur 7-10pm $90/4 wks Bldg C 885-5678

Quark Express Learn the basics of this desktop publishing package, an alternative to PageMaker. 6-10pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Kulintang Arts: Cycles A moving sculpture/installation of dancers & musicians exploring how ancient art forms have survived centuries of natural & human disasters. 12/6-8 Thur-Sat 8pm $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card at the door, Cowell Theater 552-3656 ●

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
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Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
Suspended Life see 12/1 ●
Mud see 12/1 ●
Kulintang Arts: Cycles see 12/6 ●

7 FRIDAY

Intro To Graphics Hands-on learning w/Cricket, Draw, MacDraw, MacPaint & SuperPaint. 9am-1pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Dolci di Natale/Christmas Desserts Coffee & dessert wines will accompany confections & traditional Christmas sweets provided by local bakeries & restaurants. 7-9pm $20 Museo Italo-Americano Bldg C 673-2200

Round Robin Readings Bring your own or your favorite author's poems for a wide-open round-table reading. 12/7-28 Fri 7:30pm 25% off w/mbrs card, National Poetry Assoc. Bldg D 776-6602 ●

Playwrights' Center presents a script reading/critique of new work by local playwrights. 12/7&14 Fri 7:30pm $2 Bldg D 928-4451

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Mud see 12/1 ●
Kulintang Arts: Cycles see 12/6 ●

8 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walks through this cultural & recreational facility. Over 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 11am FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-5706

Music Business Seminar Gain insights into achieving a successful career in the music business. Speakers include musicians, recording artists & music attorneys. Presented by California Lawyers For The Arts. 9am-5pm $55 Firehouse 775-7200

Juggler Sara Felder is one of many entertainers at the "Celebration of Craftswomen" see below.

Celebration Of Craftswomen The Women's Building's 12th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, the largest juried women's craft show in the country, features over 150 artists & craftswomen. Continuous entertainment includes bluegrass, blues, jazz & more. Special children's entertainment & free on-site childcare also available. 12/8-16 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm $10-$4.50 Cowell Theater & Herbst Pavilion 431-1180

Fort Mason Art Center Annual Holiday Show & Sale An exhibition & sale of photography, prints, ceramics, stained glass, tapestry, sculpture & more by students & faculty. 12/8&9 Sat& Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Fort Mason Art Center Bldg B 561-1840

Small Business Owners Workshop Learn about tax strategies & retirement planning. 10am-1pm $45 pre-reg req. Bldg C 771-7005

Mask Making: A Window In Explore your unconscious landscapes w/the powerful tool of masks. 10am-4pm $60 pre-reg. req. Bldg C 775-9920

West Coast Weekend San Francisco's only live performance radio show, produced by KQED-FM 88.5, broadcasts from Fort Mason. Host Sedge Thomson brings together a diverse selection of guests & music from bluegrass to string quartets, plus news on activities for the weekend & upcoming week. 12/8-29 Sat 11am-1pm $4 Life On The Water Bldg B 553-2213

Tear Gas Certification/Personal Protection Workshop Prevention is your best defense! Tear gas certification w/psychological & back-up physical defense skills. Tear gas available in class. 1-4pm $35 Bldg E 564-9140

Intermediate Macintosh Learn more about the system folder, desk accessories, fonts, hard disk management & useful software for the Mac. 12/8 Sat 1:30-5:30pm or 12/10 Mon 6:30-9:30pm $50 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

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Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
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Cinderella see 12/1
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Suspended Life see 12/1 ●
Mud see 12/1 ●
Basic Macintosh see 12/3
Kulintang Arts: Cycles see 12/6 ●

9 SUNDAY

Annual Holiday Open House & Sale Join the students & faculty of the SF Children's Art Center for a day of hands-on children's activities, face painting, art exhibits & gifts. 10am-5pm FREE adm Bldg C 771-0292

Family Sunday Free admission today at the Mexican Museum. Special events include continuous art workshops & entertainment. See Galleries. Noon-5pm Bldgs D&E 441-0404

Partisan Defense Committee Holiday Appeal Music, videos, food & a no-host bar. Proceeds support monthly stipends & holiday gifts to class-war prisoners. 1-4pm $10 Firehouse 839-0852

SF Vegetarian Society Lecture on vegetarianism, a healthful & humane way of life. 2:30-5:30pm $3 Bldg C 775-6874

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
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Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
Mud see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/2
Kulintang Arts: Cycles see 12/6
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/8
Art Center Annual Holiday Show see 12/8

10 MONDAY

Office Management Workshop Improve your office management using MacIntosh computer applications such as WORD, WORKS, Excel, Filemaker, Hypercard, MacInTax & more. 12/10 &17 Mon 9:30am-12:30pm $112 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

PC Clone Users Group Information sharing & education for PC clone computer users. 7-9pm $2 Bldg E 861-9321

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Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Spontaneity Techniques II see 12/3
Intermediate Macintosh see 12/8

11 TUESDAY

Intro To Hypercard Learn the basics of this new authoring tool & information organizer. 6-10pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Bay Area Body Therapy Guild: Rosen Method Body Work A lecture by Karen Roeper. 7-10pm $5 Gatehouse 527-7968

Sample Workshop In Spontaneity Techniques A sample of what goes on in a spontaneity improvisation workshop. Appropriate for all levels of experience. 7-10pm $12 Bldg C 885-5678

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Spontaneity Techniques I see 12/4
Where Are You? see 12/4

12 WEDNESDAY

Microsoft WORD II Learn the more complex aspects of WORD: setting up formats, extended menus, headers & footers, title pages & styles. 12/2 Wed 9am-1pm or 12/18 Tue 6-10pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Intro To Adobe Illustrator 88 Learn about this exciting new graphics editing program. Course covers basic drawing tools, templates & Adobe's Collector's Edition I Software. 6-10pm $75 Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Year-End Tax Planning For Artists A certified public accountant discusses & gives advice for artists' 1990-91 tax planning. Presented by California Lawyers For The Arts. 7pm $15 Bldg C 775-7200

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Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
Suspended Life see 12/1 ●
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 12/5
Spontaneous Music see 12/5
Advanced Techniques see 12/5

13 THURSDAY

PageMaker II Learn the advanced functions of PageMaker including master pages, wrapping type, scaling graphics & numerous tricks. 12/13 Thur 9am-1pm or 12/19 Wed 6-10pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

Beginning Filemaker An introduction to this popular database software. 6-10pm $75 pre-reg. req. Computer Access Bldg D 771-7133

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
Suspended Life see 12/1 ●
Assumptions see 12/6

14 FRIDAY

Basic Video Production Hands-on workshop teaching the basics of remote video production in the field. 12/14-16 Fri 6-9:30pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun Noon-6pm $195 pre-reg. req. Media Alliance Bldg D 441-2557

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
Round Robin Readings see 12/7 ●
Playwrights' Center see 12/7

15 SATURDAY

Psychic Reading Fair Psychic Horizons is conducting a reading fair for anyone who wants a psychic reading or healing. Now is your chance! 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Pre-Christmas Shopping Holiday video & gift catalogue shopping. Gifts from around the world. Up to 70% retail savings. 1-5pm FREE adm Gatehouse 861-1638

An Evening With The Peace Corps Slide program narrated by returned Peace Corps volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Annual People Party Celebrate animals & people who care about them. Presented by The Fund for Animals. 6-11pm FREE adm Bldg C 841-7108

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Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
West Coast Weekend see 12/8
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/8
Basic Video Production see 12/14

16 SUNDAY

Plowshares Coffeehouse presents virtuosa guitarist Nina Gerber & Green Linnet recording artist Jane Gilman. 7:30pm $8-$4 Bldg C 441-8910

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/2
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/8
Basic Video Production see 12/14

17 MONDAY

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Spontaneity Techniques II see 12/3

18 TUESDAY

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Basic Macintosh see 12/3
Where Are You? see 12/4
Microsoft WORD II see 12/12

19 WEDNESDAY

Commodore 64/128 & Amiga Users Group Monthly computer users meeting 7-10pm FREE Bldg C 567-9078

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Steam Tug Hercules see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
Spontaneous Music see 12/5
Advanced Techniques see 12/5
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 12/5
PageMaker II see 12/13

20 THURSDAY

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
Microsoft WORD I see 12/4
Assumptions see 12/6

21 FRIDAY

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
Round Robin Readings see 12/7 ●

22 SATURDAY

Steam Tug Hercules see 12/1
Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1
A Bologna Christmas see 12/1 ●
West Coast Weekend see 12/8

23 SUNDAY

Guardsmen Tree Sale see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/2

24 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Mexican Museum Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1

26 WEDNESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 12/5

27 THURSDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Round Robin Readings see 12/7 ●

Celebrate the New Year with comedian Will Durst see 12/28.

28 FRIDAY

Fort Comedy An escape from reality & entrance into the new decade w/comedians Will Durst, Deb & Mike, Greg Proops, Steve Kravitz & Ed Crasnick. 12/28-30 Fri-Sun 8:30pm $15, 12/31 Mon 7:30 &10pm $25 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card at the door, Cowell Theater 552-3656 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Folk Art International see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1

29 SATURDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Cinderella see 12/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/2
Fort Comedy see 12/28 ●

30 SUNDAY

Computer Show, Sale & Swap If you own or want to purchase a computer, come & browse through hardware, software & accessories at bargain prices. 10am-4pm FREE adm Bldg A (916) 725-0228

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Fort Comedy see 12/28 ●

31 MONDAY

The X New Year's Eve Celebration Live 105's dance party to celebrate the new year. 9pm-2am $25 Herbst Pavilion 762-BASS

Fort Comedy see 12/28 ●

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

HEALTH & RECREATION

Greek Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 12/3-17 Mon 8-10pm $6/class Bldg C 339-8357

Awareness Through Movement/Feldenkrais Method Reduce tension & stiffness w/gentle movement lessons designed to improve coordination, strength, flexibility & breathing. 12/4-18 Tue Noon-1pm $7/class Bldg C 333-6644

Meditation Workshop Guided meditation, discussion & movement. Meditate w/others, focusing on a specific topic each week. 12/3-17 Mon 7-9:30pm $5/class Bldg C 647-7419

Inner Healing Through Movement 12/1 Sat 2-5pm $40 Bldg C 995-4600 see 12/1

Low Impact Exercise Gentle but challenging, a stretch & conditioning program for people over 40. 12/3-28 (no class 12/24-26) Mon, Wed & Fri 9:30-10:30am, Tue&Thur 10-11am $5-$3 Bldg C 435-9784

Centering Through Stretch & Breath For your radiant health, grace, flexibility & strength. 12/1-22 Sat 10-11am, Tue 6:30-7:30pm $40/5 classes, $10 single class Bldg C 661-1206

Gentle Stretch & Conditioning Yoga type class to increase flexibility & strength. 12/3-17 Mon 11am-Noon $4/class Bldg C 435-9784

EDUCATION

Pictures From The Unconscious 12/1&2 Sat&Sun 10am-4pm $150 Firehouse 771-8080 see 12/1

Introduction To The Ideas Of Gurdjieff A weekly meeting to discuss the practical application of Gurdjieff's ideas in daily life. 12/3-17 Mon 8-10pm FREE Gatehouse (707) 823-8616

Ancient Think Tanks Informal discussions on the Cabala, Tarot, Buddhism, & Hinduism. 12/6-27 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 388-7529

Metaphysics Lecture Weekly talks on the divine pattern of the Mosaic Tabernacle. 12/2 Sun 11am-1pm, 12/5-28 Wed&Fri 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 839-7226

Getting From Where You Are To Where You Want To Be 12/5 Wed 7-9pm $8 Bldg C 567-5415 see 12/5

Travel & Get Paid 12/6 Thur 6-9pm $25 Bldg C 985-7111 see 12/6

Small Business Owners Workshop 12/8 Sat 10am-1pm $45 pre-reg req. Bldg C 771-7005 see 12/8

Mature Drivers Program A DMV-approved seminar specifically designed to remove a moving violation with court approval. 12/19 Wed $22/class Bldg C (800) 736-8723

Defensive Driving Program A California AAA-approved defensive driving program. 12/15 Sat or 12/19 Wed 8am-5pm $22/class Bldgs C&E (800)736-8723

Traffic Safety Taught With Humor A wonderfully wild & wacky way of removing violation points off your DMV record. Taught by professional entertainers. 12/10 Mon 9am-5pm $35-$20 Bldg C 777-9339

You've Got A Ticket To Laugh Remove violation points off your DMV record. Course taught by professional entertainers. 12/15 Sat 9am-5pm $35-$20 Bldg C 777-9339

Self-Defense Seminar Beginning students will learn basic survival skills & more advanced students will receive the training to reach higher levels of skill. 12/1-15 Sat 8am-Noon $5/class Bldg C 752-1154

Self-Defense Learn grappling & locks, timing against single & multiple opponents, empty hand free fighting, breath exercises & more. 12/5-26 Wed 6-7pm $6/class Bldg C 626-0620

Mace Instruction/Security Training Institute 12/3 Mon 6-8pm $40 Bldg E 334-1151 see 12/3

Tear Gas Certification/Personal Protection Workshop 12/8 Sat 1-4pm $35 Bldg E 564-9140 see 12/8

California Lawyers For The Arts Workshops led by CLA panel attorneys. Bldg B 775-7200
Year-End Tax Planning For Artists 12/12 Wed 7pm $15 see 12/12
Music Business Seminar 12/8 Sat 9am-5pm $55 Firehouse see 12/8

Computer Access (formerly Computer Alliance) Training, consultation & low-cost classes. The Mac lab is open Mon-Fri 1-5pm, $12-$6/hour Bldg D 771-7133
Basic Macintosh 12/3 Mon 6:30-9:30pm, 12/4 or 18 Tue, 12/8 Sat 9:30am-12:30pm $50 see 12/3
Intermediate Macintosh 12/8 Sat 1:30-5:30pm or 12/10 Mon 6:30-9:30pm $50 see 12/8
Microsoft WORD I 12/4 Tue 6-10pm, 12/5 Wed or 12/20 Thur 9am-1pm $75 see 12/4
Microsoft WORD II 12/12 Wed 9am-1pm or 12/18 Tue 6-10pm $75 see 12/12
PageMaker I 12/5 Wed 6-10pm or 12/6 Thur 9am-1pm $75 see 12/5
PageMaker II 12/13 Thur 9am-1pm or 12/19 Wed 6-10pm $75 see 12/13
Quark Express 12/6 Thur 6-10pm $75 see 12/6
Excel 12/1 Sat 9am-1pm $75 see 12/1
Intro to Hypercard 12/11 Tue 6-10pm $56 see 12/11
Beginning Filemaker 12/13 Thur 6-10pm $75 see 12/13
Intro To Graphics 12/7 Fri 9am-1pm $75 see 12/7
Intro To Adobe Illustrator 12/12 Wed 6-10pm $75 see 12/12

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Drawing For Adults & Children Non-judgemental way of learning to draw based on methods from the book *Drawing With Children*. 12/6-20 Thur 3:30-5:30pm $50/mo Bldg E 381-3539

Mask Making: A Window In 12/8 Sat 9:30am-4:30pm $65 pre-reg. req. Bldg C 775-9920 see 12/8

Paper Marbling Class 12/1 Sat 12:30-6:30pm $50 Bldg C 938-0328 see 12/1

Western Public Radio offers classes: Basic Radio Production, Basic Voice Techniques, Voicing Commercials, Advanced Production Techniques & On-Air Board Operations. Bldg D. For more information, call 771-1160

Fort Mason Art Center, a division of the SF Community College District, offers classes in painting, drawing, sculpture, textiles, printmaking, photography, basketry, jewelry, stained glass, ceramics, & the business of art. Also offered are community service classes in art, ornithology, real estate, photography, food & wine, & dance. Bldg B. For information, call 561-1840
Small Book Making 12/1 Sat 9am-5pm $45, $10 materials see 12/1
Fort Mason Art Center Annual Holiday Show & Sale 12/8&9 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm see 12/8

Media Alliance Classes, workshops & panels for print & broadcast journalists, writers & photographers. Bldg D. For information, call 441-2557
Basic Video Production 12/14-16 Fri 6-9:30pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun Noon-6pm $195 see 12/14

National Poetry Association offers a Poetry Film Workshop w/an emphasis on creating "film poetry." Introductory course in basic filmmaking & editing to include scripting, storyboarding & camerawork. FMC "Friends" 25% off each class w/mbrs card. Pre-reg. req. Bldg D 776-6602 ●
15th Annual Poetry Film Festival 12/1&2 Sat 6-8pm, Sun 2-8pm $5 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card, see 12/1 ●
Round Robin Readings 12/7-28 Fri 7:30pm $1 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card, see 12/7 ●

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Children's Art Center offers instruction in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Individual attention to each child's development, ages 2-12. Mon-Sat 9am-5pm $130-$70 Bldg C 771-0292
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MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi Chuan & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 12/2-30 Sun 10am-Noon, Wed 5:30-7:30pm $40/mo Bldg C 261-7105

ICI Tai Chi Chuan w/Sifu Fong Ha. Complete classical forms w/emphasis on meditative aspects. 12/4-20 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $50-$35/mo Bldg C 524-4718

Master Cheuk Fung The focus of this class is to teach the true spirit of Chinese martial arts w/Buddhist Chi Gung for health, understanding & personal growth. 12/4-27 Tue&Thur (no class 12/25) 7:30-9:30pm $60/mo Bldg C 658-4621

Shi Hau White Crane Kung Fu Academy Intensive study of the Tibetan White Crane Kung Fu System, featuring tournament, traditional & forms training. 12/2-30 Sun 1-2:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 647-5365

Martial Arts Traditional Kung Fu & Tai Chi w/Tao & Zen philosophy, for self-defense, health, fitness & peace of mind. Taught by Master H.L. Schauer. 12/4-29 Sat Noon-1pm, Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm (no class 12/25) $50-$40/mo Bldg C 589-6621

Chen's Tai Chi Assoc. Of The USA Sifu Gene Chen teaches the original Tai Chi Chuan complete system. 12/4-27 Tue&Thur (no class 12/25) 7:30-9:30pm $45/mo Bldg C 661-3786

The Art Of Tai Chi - Praying Mantis Rational training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & open discussion on martial arts principles. 12/3-17 Mon 8-10pm $40/mo Bldg C 797-2203

Northern Shaolin Kung Fu Classical weapons & hand-forms for exercise & self-defense. 12/7-28 Fri 6:30-8:30pm $30/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Somatic Tai Chi Chuan Increase body awareness & flexibility w/Tai Chi Chuan. Taught by Dr. B. C. Bennett. 12/3-17 Mon 6:30-8pm $25/mo Bldg C 282-2676

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The Voice Workshop Self-expression through singing, speaking, moving & acting in a warm atmosphere. 12/8-13 Sat&Sun 9:30am-12:30pm, Mon-Thur 6:30-9:30pm Bldg C 566-1807

Intro To Basic Vocal Technique The power of the word sung or spoken through the voice is a way to create personal, social, political & spiritual transformation. 12/4-20 Tue 7-10pm, Thur 11am-Noon $21/class Bldg C 626-0772

Sue Walden Presents Workshops in Spontaneity & Improvisation. Bldgs C&E 885-5678
Sample Workshop In Spontaneity 12/11 Tue 7-10pm $12 see 12/11
Spontaneity Techniques II 11/12-12/17 Mon 7-10pm $150/8 wks see 12/3
Spontaneous Music 11/28-12/19 Wed 7-10pm $95/4 wks see 12/5
Advanced Techniques 11/28-12/19 Wed 7-10pm $90/4 wks see 12/5
Assumptions 11/29-12/20 Thur 7-10pm $90/4 wks see 12/6
Where Are You? 11/20-12/18 Tue 7-10pm $90/4 wks see 12/4

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Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of sea kayaking while you contribute to ETC's wilderness access programs for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Bldg C 474-7662

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Community College Art Center at Fort Mason (561-1840)
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